



## The Ploughman.

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## New England Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the New England Agricultural Society will be held at the Headquarters of the Society, No. 46 Milk Street, Boston, on Tuesday, February 6th, 1884, at eleven o'clock A. M.

DANIEL NEEDHAM, Secretary.

The annual convention of the New England Milk Producers' Association was held in Horticultural Hall, in this city, on Tuesday, and was attended by over five hundred persons. The liveliest interest was manifested throughout the proceedings. A new organization was effected.

In consequence of the present excess of money on deposit, the trust companies find themselves unable to pay the lower rate of depositors, moderate as they were. One of these companies in Boston has already announced a reduction to 24 per cent. in its interest rate.

The language of the Chinese ambassador to us in Trenton, Temple in this city on Tuesday next, to urge upon the Legislature and the public the need of a constitutional protection.

The Milk Producers' Convention.—A very numerous audience made its appearance at the meeting, which was of considerable importance. The report of the proceedings will be read with interest in another column. The object of the meeting has been before announced at length in the paper. It is nothing more nor less than the promotion of the interests of the trade, and the welfare of the country. The proceedings were marked with great earnestness and enthusiasm. Some hundred persons were present in the hall, and over two hundred joined the Association during the day. The meeting was highly interesting, and it clearly conveys the sense of comfort of the whole community. The facts given in the speeches will surprise not a few persons who may encounter them for the first time. The meeting was well attended, and stimulating, and will not pass without some proofs of their influence on the minds of New England milk producers. It has been made plain that the meeting, which is wholly a corporation, only need to combine in an active association to demand their rights and also to enforce them. The inevitable results of the convention is a good one, as will half fail to appear before a very long time has elapsed.

existence of merit which is the despair of their rivals.

But the office of the New England Agricultural Society is not to defend or offend but to perform the widest and highest service possible for the great farming fraternity, particularly in this eastern section of the country. It would be the soul of our beloved New England converted into a garden, in spite of hills and woods and rocks. It would keep our farmers at home on their farms, and teach and encourage them to make the very most of what they have. It would set before them the most successful examples of husbandry, on a small scale as well as a large one. It would exalt their enthusiasm by its meetings of every kind. It would stimulate them by its annuals, and the fruit of its meetings in the tipico-servicio de Spains are current, and it is thought that the ministers at London and Washington will be recruited.

Recent steady rains throughout the winter of California have materially improved the condition of the grasses, so that the fruit crop in Southern California will probably be the best ever gathered.

The total valuation of Concord, N. H., is over one million dollars.

The widow of Prof. Mapes, the distinguished agriculturist and chemist, died last Friday in New York.

The American Presbyterian and the Roman Catholic mission establishments in Ossian, N. H., S. S. Stetson, Lariviere, B. F. Hatchinson of Miford, N. H., S. H. Stow, Gratzon, Nelson Loring, Barnes, and C. D. Tait of Orange.

W. P. Kitcham of Orange County, N. Y., was killed, and his son, a young account of milk trade for the last twenty years in New York. There is no record of his having come to this country very much as a boy, but he has done well. He professed as a committee of one, agent, and a member of the New York State Agricultural Society, and was a member of the New York milkmen's chapter of 40 quart capacity. Adulterated milk was the next point considered, and it was decided that the milk should be tested for milk fat.

The same was done for cream, and the cream was then tested for butterfat. The cream was long and sharp between producer and creamery and was well received. The cream was good, but the failure of the producer to give it the proper care and attention was a serious fault.

Mr. John Riska is to repeat the lectures on the American Revolution which he gave to the members of the Society of Boston public school teachers, and others.

The mother of the late Sulias Abdul of Truxton, N. H., died on Saturday, January 21, 1883, in Boston, and was buried on Monday, January 23, in the cemetery of the First Congregational Church.

It is a fact, all now know, that the enthusiasm and harmony of action, all the time, will be the best guarantee of the cause of the Republic.

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MARSHALL P. WILDER.

The Proceedings at a dinner given by the Boston Club in the Horticultural Hall, F. D. B., on his birthday, September 18, 1883, to commemorate the completion of his eighty-fifth year, have been issued from the Union Free Press, in a form worthy of the subject and the occasion. The page contains the names of the members of the Boston Club, and a generous margin surrounding the entire text on every side. The contents, which are duly prefaced in a table, include, after the names of the members, the names of the officers, and the names of the members of the Boston Club.

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The Conservative party in the British Parliament do not seem to have made up their mind in what manner they will stand at the Liberal scheme of electoral reform. Parliamentarians are divided.

In holding annual elections, Massachusetts is described as the last on the tree.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has completed its negotiations with the Dominion government for financing.

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